

**Superior Court of California  
County of Alameda**

**Family Division  
Family Court Services**

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**November 2024  
Child Custody Evaluator List**

The private mental health professionals listed below have submitted their names to the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda for consideration for appointment by the court as a child custody evaluator. Inclusion on this list only means that these individuals have asserted that they have complied with all licensing, education and training, and experience requirements for child custody evaluators outlined in California Rules of Court, Rule 5.225. *Inclusion on this list does not constitute either an endorsement or a recommendation by the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.*

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations, family therapy, co-parent counseling, recommending mediation, parent coordination.  
Specialties: Children with special needs, young children, child abuse, psychological testing, move-away, assessment of schools.

**Victoria Coad, Ph.D.**

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Services: Child custody evaluations, Brief-Focused Assessments, Parent coordinator/Special Master, Co-parenting counseling, parent coaching.

Specialties: Sex abuse, DV, drugs and alcohol, alignment/alienation/resist refuse issues, cross-cultural issues, domestic and international move-aways and attachment issues.

**Michael B. Donner, Ph.D.**

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Services: Parenting Coordination

Specialties: Parents with personality disorders, alienated children, adolescents, Psychological and substance abuse allegations.

**Felicia Eliazar, LCSW**

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations

Specialties: Marriage and Family Therapy, clinical social work.

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Services: Brief Focused Assessments, Parenting Coordination, Co-parent Counseling, Attorney Consultation

Specialties: Psychopathology and mental issues, ethics and standard of care for evaluators, Domestic and international relocation

**Jonathan Lichtenstein, Psy.D.**

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations, psychotherapy and psychological assessments (in English)

Specialties: Psychotherapy

**Esther Martino, LCSW**

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Services: Individual and Family Therapy, Co-Parent Counseling, Recommending and Private Mediation, Parent Child Conflict Problems (PCCP)/Resist and Refuse, and Parent Coordination.

Specialties: individual and family therapy, co-parent counseling, PCCP, private/recommending mediation, brief focused evaluations, parent consultation, and parental coaching.

**Sherna Perez, LCSW**

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Services: individual and family therapy, co-parent counseling, recommending/private mediation, and reconnection/family therapy.

Specialties: psychotherapy, co-parent coaching, adolescent and youth work. [Bilingual Spanish]

Fees: Sliding Scale

**Shawn McCall, Psy.D., JD**

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations, Brief Focus Assessments

Specialties: Mediation, child therapy, co-parent counseling, reunification therapy, special mastering, parent consultation & divorce coaching/treatment. Focus on working with children and high conflict divorce.

**Robin Silverman, JD, Ph.D**

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations and Brief Focused Assessments, Interdisciplinary Mediation, Parenting Coordinator Services, Family Therapy, Coparenting Counseling, Child Custody Mediation, and Psychotherapy

Specialties: Infants and young children, adolescents, sexual abuse allegations, and interpersonal violence allegations.

**Dale M. Siperstein, Ph.D., ABPP**

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Services: Individual Therapy (Adults & Children), Brief Focus Assessments, Court Referred Child Therapy, Court Ordered/Referred Psychological Assessments of Children & Adults

Specialties: Assessment and treatment of young children.

**Janella Street, Psy.D.**

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Website: [www.threebridgesforpsy.com](http://www.threebridgesforpsy.com)

Services: Child Custody Evaluations, Brief Focus Assessments

Specialties: High conflict, move-away requests, substance abuse assessments, impact of mental health diagnoses on parenting, impact of personality disorders on parenting and cultural considerations with parenting. Sexual abuse allegations (3118).

Other Services: Parent coordinating (special master), private child custody mediation, co-parenting and consultations services, ICC Co-Parenting Class [iccparenting.com](http://iccparenting.com)

Fees: Low or reduced fee services will be considered on a case-by-case base.

**Alison Urdan, M.A., MFT**

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations, Brief Focus Assessments, Move away custody evaluations

Specialties: Sexual abuse, child abuse allegations, domestic violence, co-parenting counseling, reunification, recommending mediator/parenting coordinator and high conflict families.

**Leighko Toyoshima Yap, Psy.D.**

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Services: Child Custody Evaluations, psychotherapy and psychological assessments (in English and Japanese)

Specialties: Psychotherapy and assessments for children, adolescents, and adults. Cultural influence and diversity topics